

For the transistors, assume that

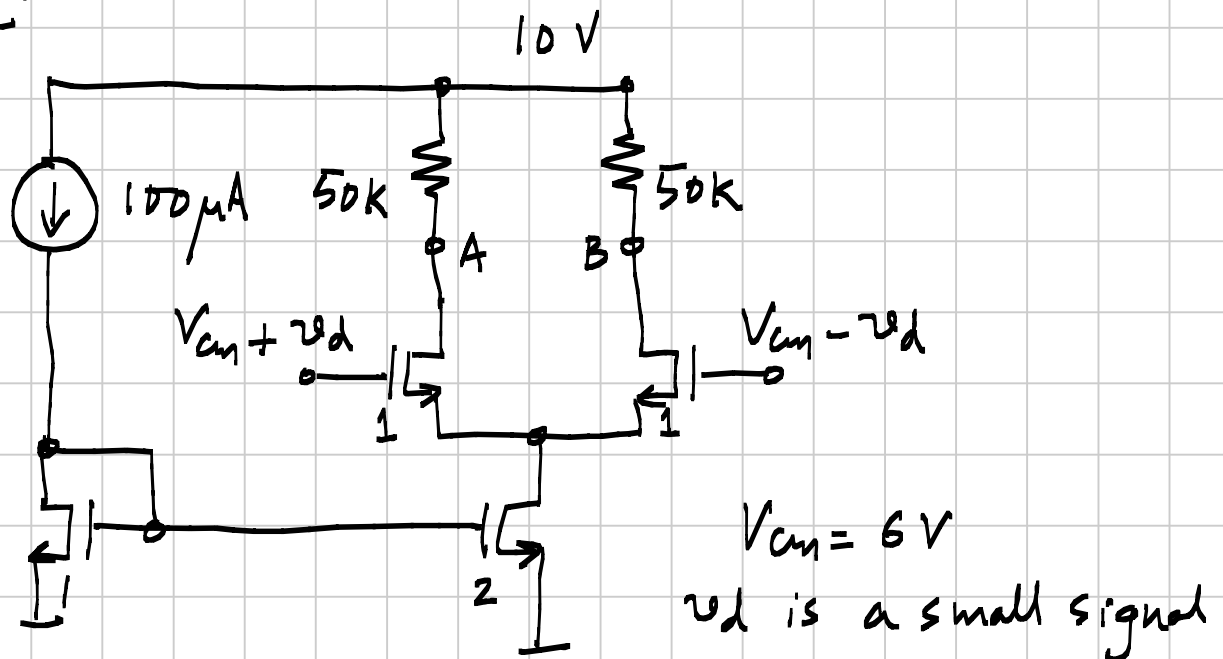
$$\mu_n C_{ox} = 200 \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2 \quad V_{Tn} = 1\text{V}$$

$$\mu_p C_{ox} = 50 \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2 \quad V_{Tp} = 1\text{V}$$

The  $W/L$  is marked beside each device.

$\lambda_n = \lambda_p = 0$ , unless otherwise mentioned.

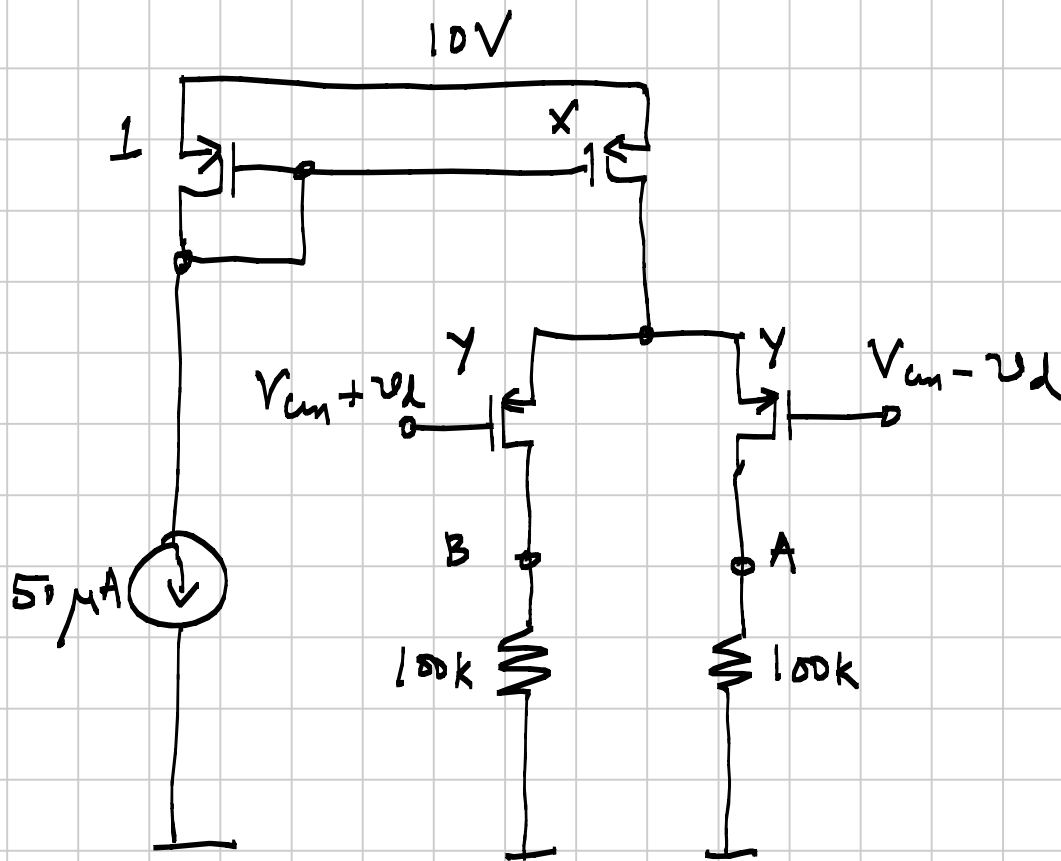
Problem 1:



- (i) Determine the quiescent voltages at A & B.
- (ii) Determine the incremental voltages at A & B.
- (iii) Over what range can  $V_{cm}$  vary, while still keeping all devices in saturation?

(iv) With  $V_{cm} = 6V$ , it is desired to increase the incremental gain by increasing the value of the load resistors. What is the maximum value of the gain thus obtainable?

Problem 2 :

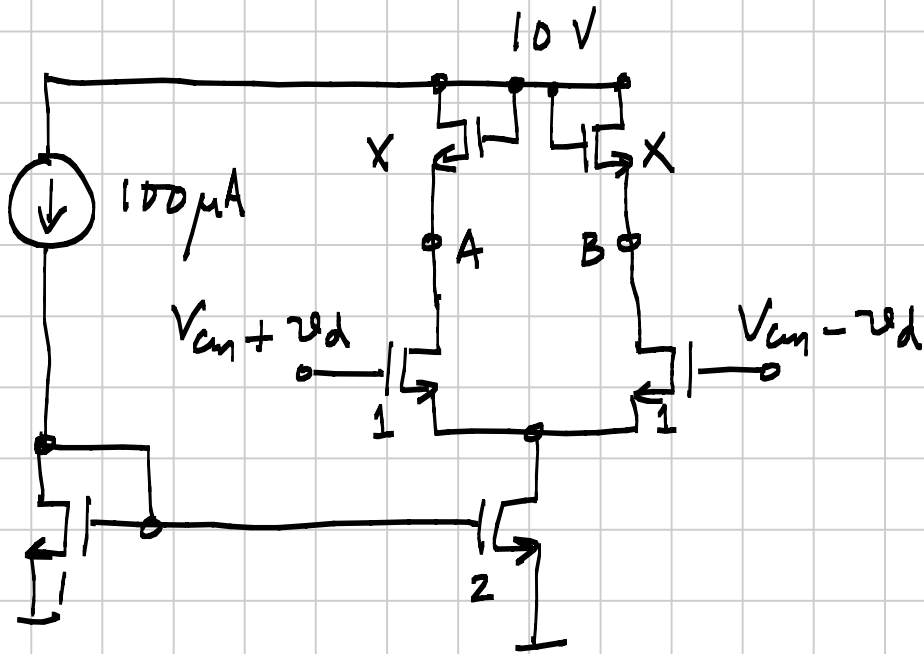


Determine the aspect ratios  $x$  &  $y$  so that

- The quiescent potentials at A & B are the same as in problem 1
- The incremental gain is the same as in problem 1 (assuming all devices are in saturation)

(c) What is the common mode range?

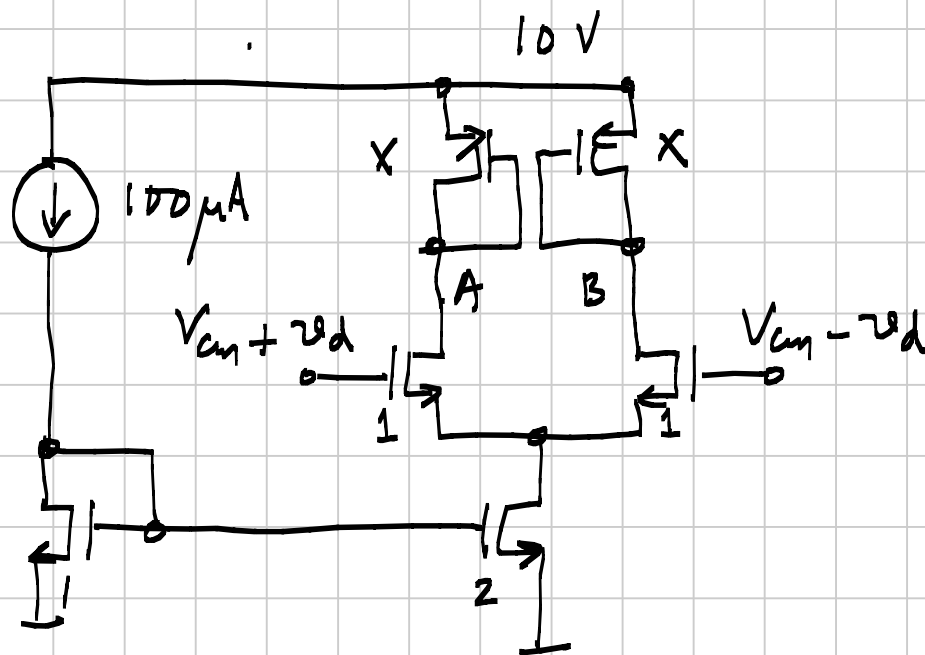
### Problem 3:



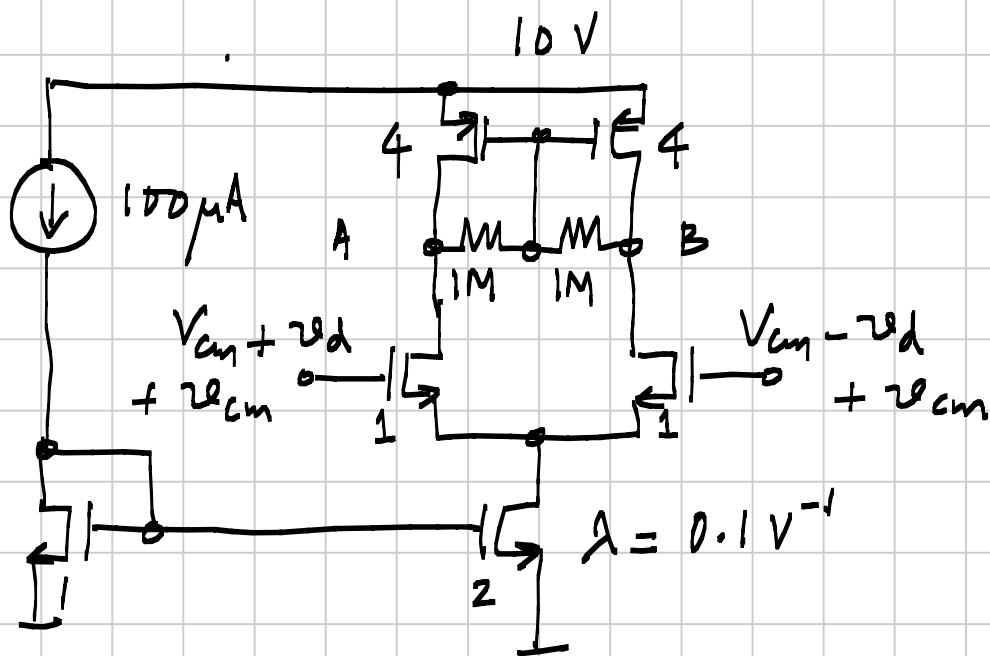
Determine the aspect ratio  $X$ , so that the incremental voltage between B & A is  $4V_d$ . What is the quiescent voltage at A?

### Problem 4:

Repeat problem 3 if the load devices were PMOS transistors as shown below.



Problem 5:



$$V_{cm} = 5V$$

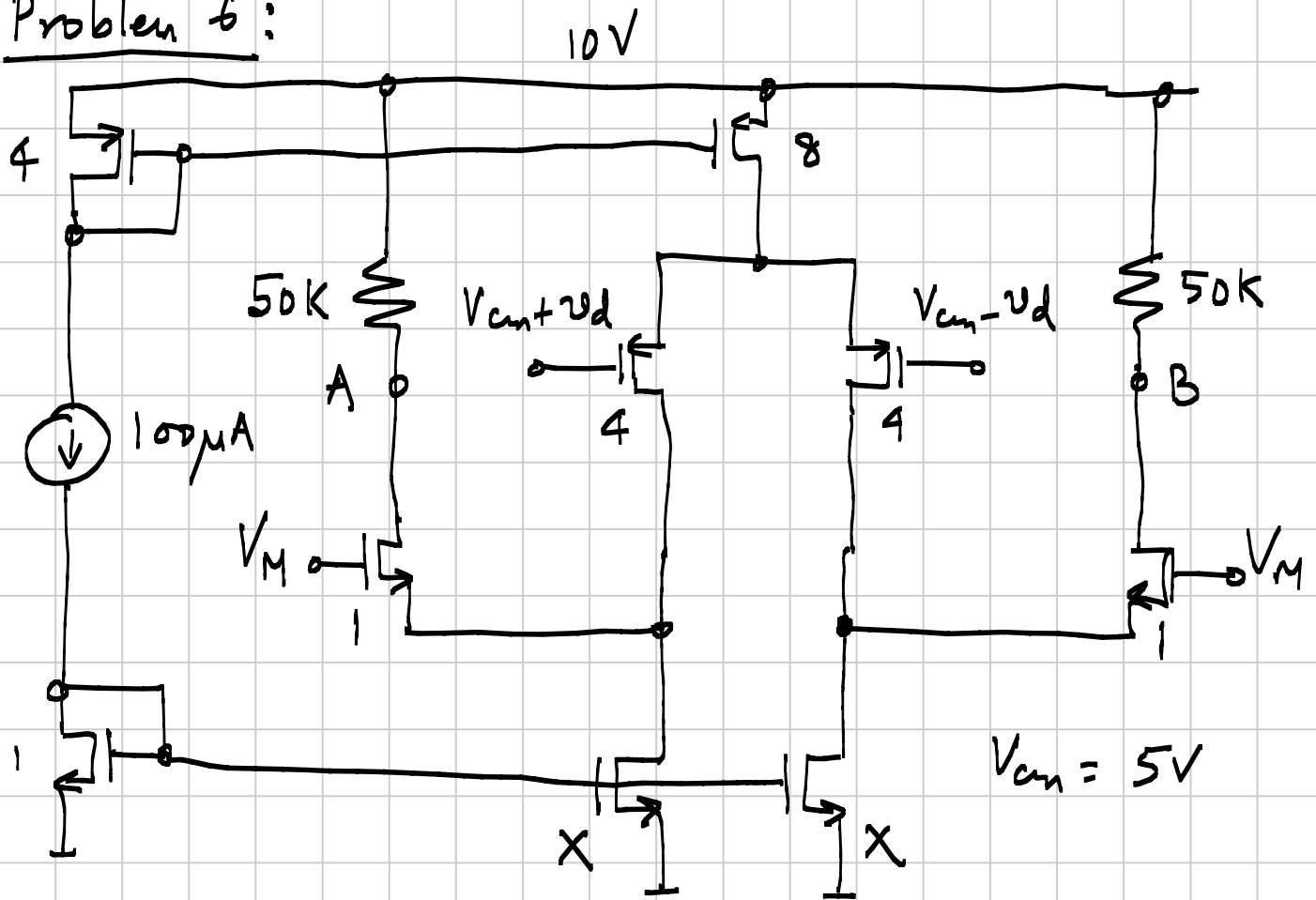
$v_{cm}$  &  $v_d$  are small signals. Only for the tail current source, use  $\lambda = 0.1 V^{-1}$ . Neglect  $\lambda$  to find the quiescent operating point.

- Determine the quiescent potentials at A & B.
- Determine the incremental voltages at A & B.

(c) What is the common-mode rejection ratio?

(a) What is the common-mode range?

Problem 6:



(a) Assuming all devices are in saturation, determine  $X$  so that the quiescent voltage at A & B is  $5V$ .

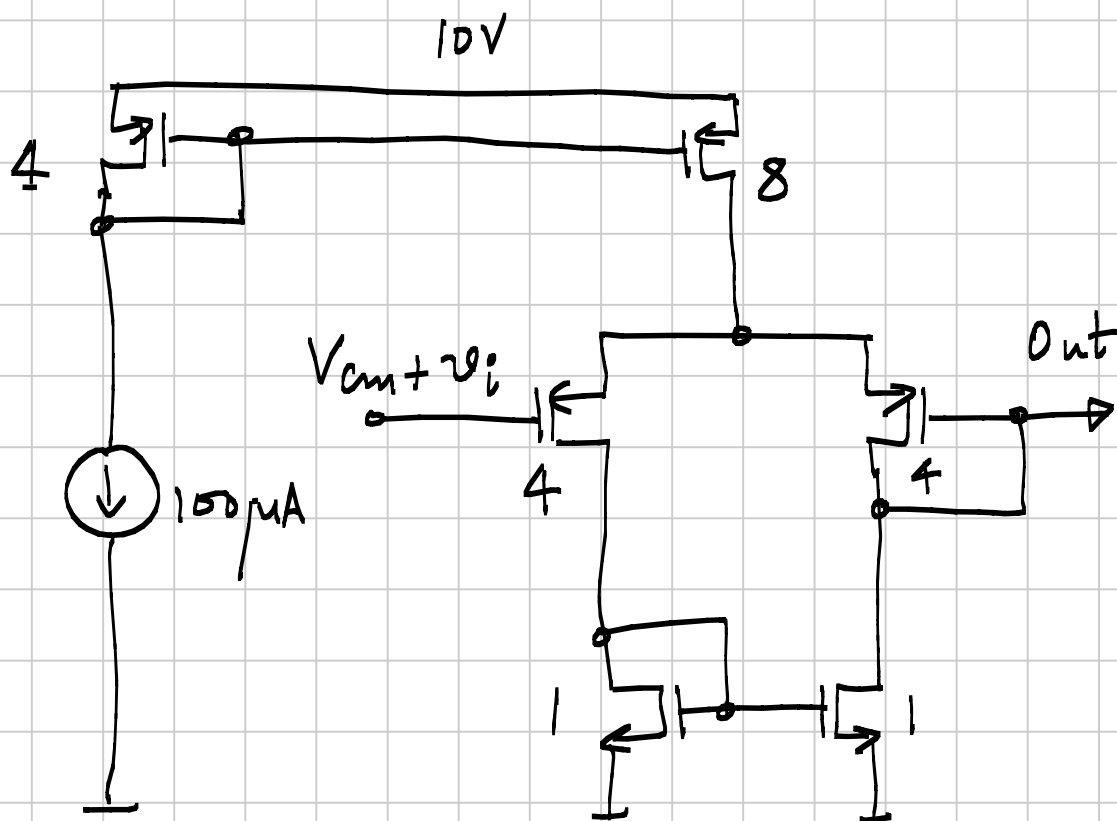
(b) For the value of  $X$  you just determined, find the range of  $V_{in}$  over which all devices remain in saturation.

(c) For  $V_{in} = 3V$ , determine the range over

which  $V_{cm}$  can vary while keeping all devices in saturation.

(d) What is the incremental gain  $v_{BA}/2v_d$ ?

Problem 7:

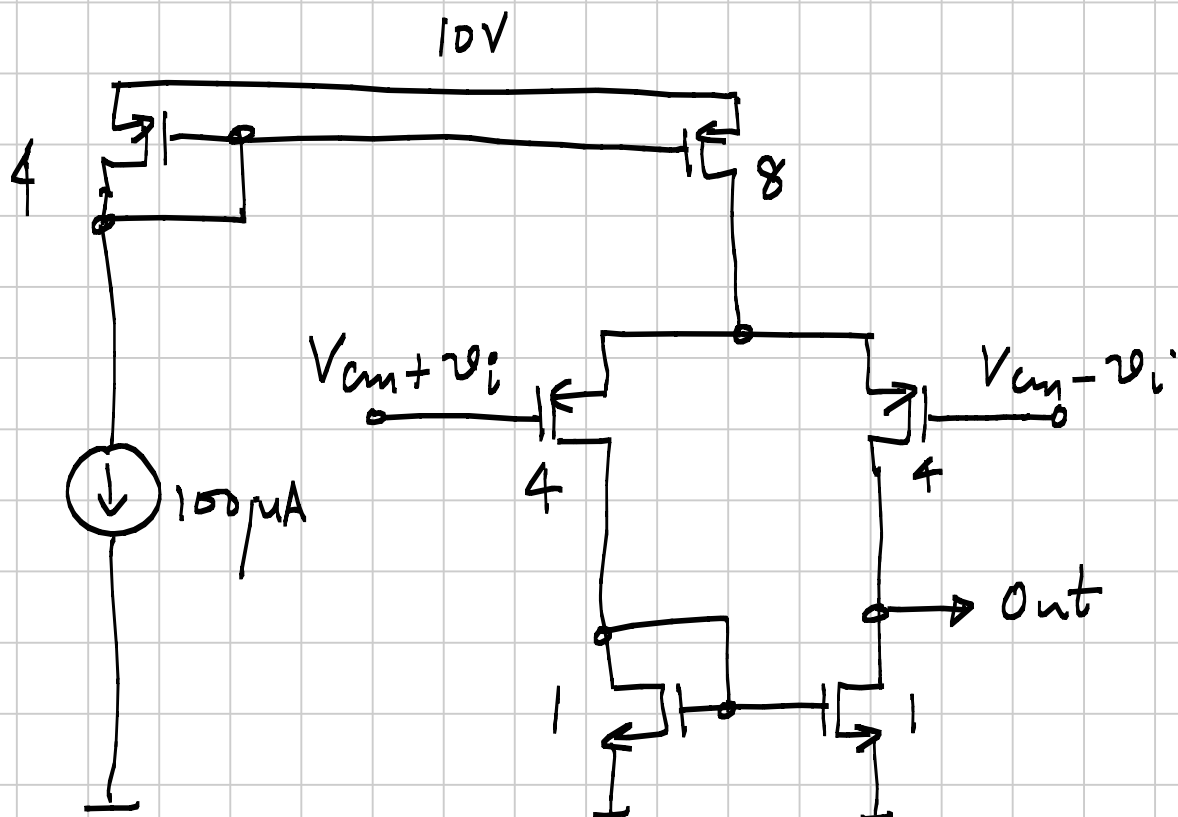


$$V_{cm} = 5V$$

(i) Determine the incremental gain from input to output.

(ii) Over what range of  $V_{cm}$  is this gain maintained?

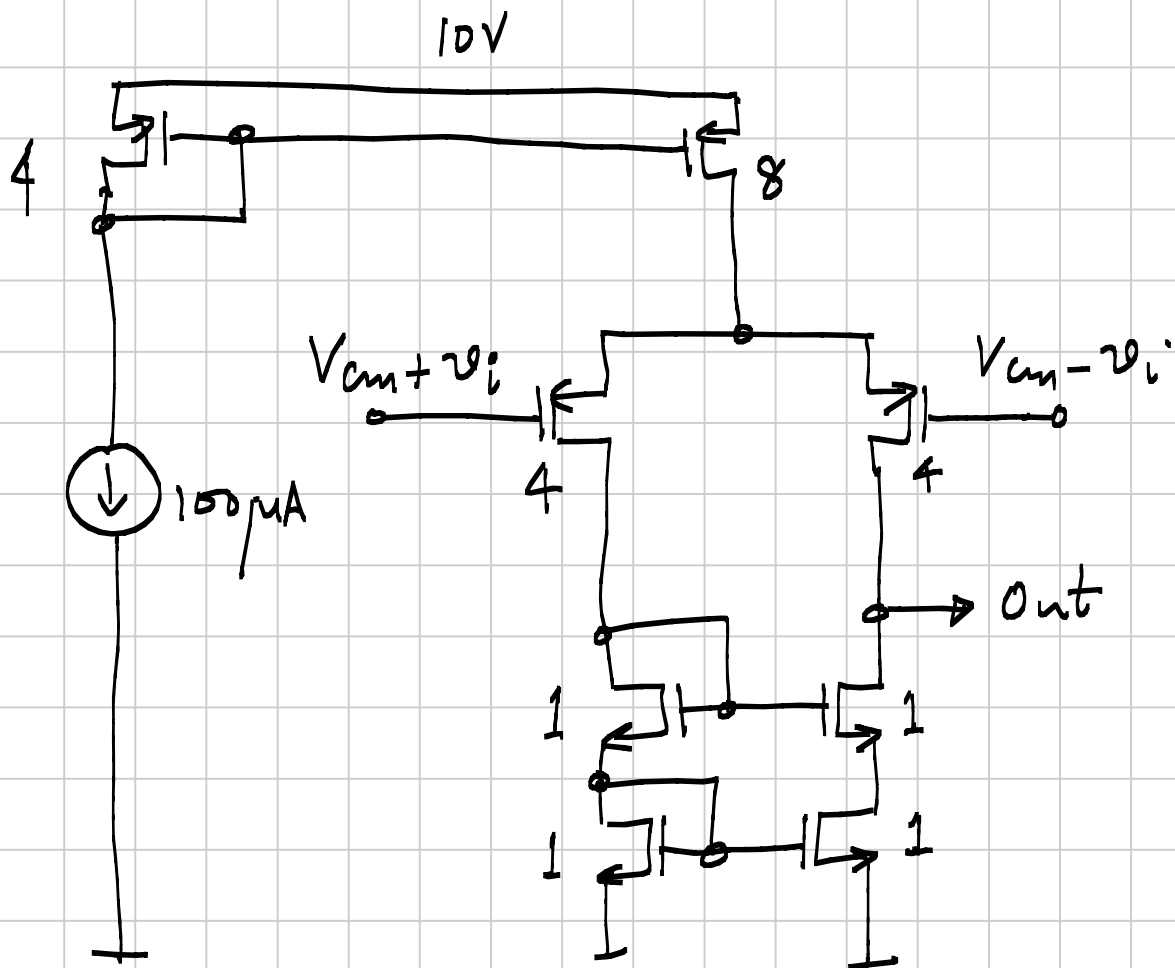
# Problem 8 :



$$\lambda_p = 0, \quad \lambda_n = 0.1 \text{ V}^{-1}, \quad V_{cm} = 5 \text{ V}$$

(a) Determine the incremental output voltage in the circuit above.

(b) Now, repeat the above exercise for the circuit shown below.



$$\lambda_p = 0, \quad \lambda_n = 0.1 V^{-1}, \quad V_{cm} = 5V$$